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The "Spalding Racer" that Carper rode in the races last Saturday was more highly complimented than any wheel on the track. This wheel was not received until late Thursday evening before the races, and it won THREE PRIZES, more than some who had been on the track for months training.

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A DENIAL BY SMITH.

The Senator Says He Never Speculated in Sugar.

HIS STATEMENT IN THE SENATE.
SENATOR JONES SAYS HE HAS NOT DETERMINED WHAT HIS ACTION WILL BE—SENATOR TILLMAN AS PERSISTENT AS EVER—GORMAN WILL MAKE A SPEECH IN DEFENSE OF THE SENATE.

Washington, June 2.—Senator Smith, of New Jersey, occupied the attention of the Senate for exactly one minute and fifty-two seconds yesterday. During that time he took occasion to deny most positively that he had ever speculated in sugar stock, using the following terse language:

"Mr. President: During my absence from the Senate the other day I ascertain from the Congressional Record that in a very remarkable deliverance by the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Tillman), he became sponsor for a newspaper clipping in which my name was mentioned in connection with the sugar schedule in the pending tariff bill. It is only necessary for me to say that the statement in the newspaper clipping in question is absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue. I have not, during this session of Congress, bought or sold, directly or indirectly, a single share of stock, nor at any time prior to this when any legislation affecting the value of sugar or sugar stock was pending."

While Senator Smith read this statement from type-written manuscript, Senator Tillman sat very near him and watched him closely, but did not undertake to reply. This episode was the only reference in the Senate yesterday to the proposed sugar investigation and it is barely possible that the matter will not come up to-day.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, who is the chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, to which the Tillman resolution has been referred, will leave this afternoon for Philadelphia, to witness the graduation of his daughter at Bryn Mawr College, and the resolution will not be acted upon until he returns.

"I have not yet decided what shall be done," said the Senator yesterday, "but I am in favor of having some committee, like the judiciary committee, frame a rule which shall be the guide for the Senate in the future and which shall specify that no investigation shall be had unless a Senator demands it or unless some specific charge is made by a responsible person."

"But are not the gentlemen who signed their names to these newspaper dispatches responsible persons?"

"O, they may be," said the Senator, "but if they should be called as witnesses they would simply say that they heard some rumors on the street and printed the gossip that they heard. That would be the extent of their knowledge. There is nothing definite in what they have said."

The committee yesterday decided to take time to look into the charges. The fact that Senator Smith, the only member of the Senate mentioned by name as having engaged in such speculation, made denial in the Senate of the charge was noted in the committee meeting, and this fact, coupled with Senator Aldrich's general denial in behalf of the finance committee, taken into consideration in connection with the resolution, was productive of some talk in the committee of an indefinite postponement as the wisest course. The committee therefore concluded to postpone making any recommendation for the present.

When Senator Tillman heard yesterday that Mr. Jones was going out of the city he went to him and asked him why he did not report back the resolution. He talked very plainly, but did not exact any promise that the desired action would be forthcoming. Senator Tillman, therefore, is all the more determined to bring the matter again to the attention of the Senate, although he will give the committee a little more leeway in the matter of time. "As for Senator Smith's denial," said Mr. Tillman yesterday, "it does not remove the necessity for an investigation. On the contrary, it only makes one more necessary and desirable. The question is now one of veracity between Mr. Cleveland, who wrote the original dispatch, and Mr. Smith. We ought not to let the matter hang up in the air like Mahomet's coffin."

There is said to be a growing feeling against an investigation. The rank and file of the Senate will be willing to do whatever the older and more experienced leaders suggest, but the latter are opposed to having the inquiry begun. This reluctance was more manifest yesterday than at any other time. As one Republican Senator said: "We will be criticised if we do, and criticised if we don't, and as we have been pretty well blackened already, I do not suppose it could be worse if we decided not to have an investigation." It is said that Senator Gorman has determined to make a speech in defense of the Senate and opposing any investigation, and that Senator Faulkner will take the same ground. Senator Jones, of Nevada, even if he reports the resolution, will probably vote against adoption.

BRAMM MAY NOT HANG.

Boston, June 2.—Thomas H. Bramm, convicted of the murder of Captain Nash, of the barkentine Fuller, will again appear in court on June 11. He was sentenced to hang on June 18, but as the executions fled will not be reached by the supreme court at Washington before the second Monday in October it becomes necessary to take some action in the matter now, and the judge of the circuit court will announce on June 11 that the date of Bramm's execution will be indefinitely postponed.

NO SUGAR INVESTIGATION.

The Senate Committee Will Turn Down Tillman's Resolution.

Washington, June 2.—It is now certain that there will be no investigation ordered by the Senate of the sugar trust.

The resolution offered by Senator Tillman, calling for an investigation of the charges that Senators had speculated in sugar stock, will be reported adversely from the committee to which it has been referred. Even should the committee report favorably on it the report would be voted down by the Senate. Mr. Tillman will again be heard from on the subject and a very interesting speech is expected from him.

The police are now convinced that they know the writer of the threatening letter to Speaker Reed regarding his "holding up the special legislation," and they say they will have the man under arrest before morning. They say the letters are not written by a crank, but by someone desiring to perpetrate a hoax for sensational purposes. It is said that the author of the whole affair is a New York newspaper man.

C. O. Shepard, of Chicago, chief of the salary allowance division in the Post-office Department, resigned to-day. He will be succeeded by Postoffice Inspector Beaver, whose headquarters have been in New York city.

SPANISH MINISTRY RESIGNS

Owing to Refusal of Liberals to Attend

Meetings of the Cortes.
Madrid, June 2.—Senor Canovas del Castillo this afternoon tendered to the queen regent the resignation of himself and all the other members of the cabinet.

This step was taken because the liberal senators refuse to take any part in the deliberations of the Cortes. Their action is due to the personal encounter on May 21 between the Duke of Teutan and Professor Comas, a liberal senator, when the duke slapped the face of the senator during a heated debate on the senate's adoption of the Morgan belligerency resolution.

The queen regent will hold a cabinet meeting to-morrow to discuss the situation.

WILL APPEAL THE CASE.

Washington, June 2.—Senator Tillman was asked to-day about the decision of Judge Simonton in the South Carolina dispensary case. He said that the State undoubtedly would appeal the case to the supreme court of the United States. "There is nothing else to do," he said, "so far as this case is concerned. The State has exhausted her present resources and must wait upon the supreme court and Congress." He said the decision practically annulled the Wilson act of 1890, and that if it should be sustained by the supreme court nothing would be left but to get Congress to pass another law that could be made binding. This, Senator Tillman says, he will use his best efforts to accomplish.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

Canton, Junction, Mass., June 2.—Mrs. James Mooney and Mrs. Amanda F. Didot jumped from a moving train near here this morning out of fear of a threatened collision with an approaching freight train. Mrs. Mooney had her leg broken, scalp torn and was badly bruised. Mrs. Didot's nose was broken, her head cut, was injured internally and it is feared that she cannot recover. The threatened collision of the two trains did not happen, owing to the good judgment and quick action on the part of the signal tower man, who threw the switch in time to side-track the freight train.

THE LOYAL LEGION.

Detroit, Mich., June 2.—Over a hundred members of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, all more or less distinguished officers of the army and navy during the war, met at Hotel Cadillac to-day and discussed many important questions. This is the quadrennial conference of the order, and the hotel was patriotically decorated in honor of it. General Alger, the secretary of war, was present.

DEATH OF GEN. RUGGLES.

Fredericksburg, Va., June 2.—Gen. Daniel Ruggles died at his home here this morning after an illness of several months, aged 87 years. His remains will be taken to-morrow morning to the ancestral home of his wife's family, "Friedland," in King George county, now the home of his son, Major E. S. Ruggles, where the interment will be made. Rev. E. H. Green, of Trinity Episcopal Church, will conduct the services.

UNION ORGANIZER SUICIDES.

Chicago, June 2.—W. W. Ross, one of the organizers of the International Typographical Union, shot and killed himself to-day at the local union headquarters. Ross was widely known among all classes of organized labor. No cause is known for the fatal act.

A CRETAN PROCLAMATION.

Canea, Crete, June 2.—Hadji Michaelis, as chief of the Cretan insurgents, has issued a proclamation calling upon Cretans to elect a general assembly, to resume the ordinary every-day relations and occupations and to respect the lives and property of Mussulmans.

ROBBED OF \$20,000.

Nevada, Cal., June 2.—At midnight two masked men bound Peter Smith, who was in charge of the mill at the Providence mine, broke open the safe and stole a large quantity of amalgamate. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

A SHIP WRECKED.

Adelaide, Australia, June 2.—The British ship Onneco has been wrecked at Kangaroo Island, off this coast. The crew was saved. A steamer has been sent to her assistance.

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Fine Bonbons and Chocolates in 1/4, 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes at factory prices.
Orders by mail will be promptly filled.
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IS SOLID FOR SILVER.

No Gold Democrats at Kentucky's State Convention.

EVERY DELEGATE IS A SILVER MAN, AND THE UTMOST HARMONY PREVAILS—STATE SENATOR GOEBEL MADE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN—EX-SENATOR BLACKBURN WILL HAVE A HAND IN WRITING THE PLATFORM, WHICH WILL ENDORSE MR. BRYAN.

Frankfort, Ky., June 2.—The silver Democratic State convention convened here to-day. There were about 1,000 delegates and spectators in attendance and great enthusiasm prevailed.

There is not a single gold delegate present, the entire State electing men uncompromisingly in favor of silver. It may be remarked that there were very few advocates of gold among the spectators.

All probable issues were settled in advance of the convention being called to order with the exception of contested delegations from Louisville and the nomination of a candidate for clerk of the appellate court.

State Chairman Johnson called the convention to order and made a vigorous speech, in which he advised justice and harmony.

Senator Goebel, of Covington, who is being groomed for governor by the silver Democrats, was elected temporary chairman.

The platform will be written by ex-Senator Blackburn, P. B. Wat Hardin, ex-Congressman J. B. McCreery, Congressman Berry, and ex-Congressman W. J. Stone.

It is a foregone conclusion that a platform reaffirming the Chicago platform and lauding William Jennings Bryan will be put through with a whoop.

BOMBARDED BY WARSHIPS.

Insurgents at Crete Furiously Attack Hierapetra.

Canea, Crete, June 2.—Last night the insurgents furiously attacked Hierapetra. The French and Italian warships bombarded the positions of the assailants, causing considerable loss to insurgents.

Athens, June 2.—It is expected that representatives of the two armies will meet to-day, Wednesday, to sign an extension of the armistice.

PANTS FACTORY AT LYNCHBURG.

Lynchburg, June 2.—Arrangements have been made by which a pants factory will be started in this city in the near future. The factory will start with twenty-five machines and will give steady employment to a number of female operatives. The factory will be backed by abundant capital and the superintendent will be Leon Palmer, of the Holstein pants factory at Salem, who has had many years' experience in this business.

OBJECTION WITHDRAWN.

Washington, June 2.—Minister Terrell has cabled Secretary Sherman that the sultan has withdrawn his objection to James B. Angell as American representative at Constantinople.

The objection was chiefly on the ground that he was a member of the Congregational Church. The sultan is advised that this denomination is just and kind and that Dr. Angell will not be over zealous.

A FATHER'S HORRIBLE DEED.

Baltimore, June 2.—Edward Harris, a letter carrier, shot and killed two of his children this morning and then wounded his eldest daughter, and afterwards shot himself through the head, inflicting a dangerous wound. He is thought to be insane.

HIS PLAYING DAYS OVER.

Cincinnati, June 2.—"Kid" Baldwin, the famous baseball catcher, was to-day taken to the Cincinnati Hospital as a charity patient. His case is marked disposition.

WANT TO LYNCH GORDY.

Georgetown, Del., June 2.—A plot is said to be on foot in this neighborhood to lynch Gordy, the condemned wife murderer. The sheriff has called on the governor for troops.

MAY BE SENSATIONAL.

Alexandria, Va., June 2.—The board of police commissioners will investigate the police force of this city within a few days. Sensational developments are promised.

TRIED BY CONFERENCE.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 2.—The trial of Rev. John D. Knox, the ex-banker of Topeka, began before the judicial conference of the Methodist Church here to-day.

LIBREY PRISON FAILURE.

Chicago, June 2.—The Librey Prison War Museum to-day went into the hands of Stewart Spaulding as receiver. No statement has yet been issued.

ODD FELLOWS' EXCURSION.

An excursion will be given from this city to Norfolk on Wednesday, June 23d, by the Odd Fellows of Roanoke. The round trip is only \$3.50. Reduced rates secured at the best boarding houses and hotels. The Odd Fellows of Norfolk are doing everything to make our trip pleasant. The lowest rates ever made have been secured from Norfolk to all points of interest. A committee of ladies will look after those who have no escort. Let every Odd Fellow work to make this excursion a success. The proceeds will be devoted to beautifying our lot in Fairview Cemetery.

C. W. C. WOOLWINE.

Chairman.

TROUBLE IS IN STORE.

Significant Reduction of Employees at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, June 2.—A 10 per cent. cut in wages affecting all men not under the amalgamated scale was ordered at Jones & Laughlin's American Iron Works to-day. As a result the open hearth workers and some other employees, in all about 200, refused to work last night. The firm employs nearly 8,000 men.

The stories of the number of men who quit work are conflicting. At the South Side office a superintendent thought about 250 men had quit work, but these had not crippled the plant. The workmen claim that between 400 and 500 have refused to work for the reduction. The superintendent said he would rather have the old employees resume, but if they do not new men will be employed to take their places. About 2,000 men are affected by the cut.

The laborers have been paid \$1.25 per day, and these have been cut to \$1.12 1/2. The present reduction is significant, inasmuch as the amalgamated steel scale comes up for consideration this month. The present scale expires July 1. If Jones & Laughlin refuse to sign the amalgamated scale there is no telling where the trouble will end.

W. L. King, of the firm, was asked to-day if the reduction did not indicate that the new amalgamated scale will be rejected when it comes up for consideration and that the firm will demand a reduction of the present wages.

He said: "That is the assumption." Mr. King added: "We have been hoping since last fall that we would not be compelled to make a reduction, but prices have had a downward tendency, and we put it off as long as we could, hoping business might improve."

"We must either operate our plant at these prices or close down. Thousands of mechanics and laborers apply every week for work and it will be no trouble to get men. Our orders have largely been from hand to mouth, and it has been difficult to get orders to keep the men at work."

The Commercial Gazette to-morrow will say: "The furnacemen throughout the Shenandoah and Hahnong Valleys contemplate a general strike about July 1 for increased wages. The men have no organization as yet, but are insisting on having organizers from the Knights of Labor sent among them."

The plan for the strike, which will include 10,000 men, is to wait until the weather gets at summer heat when it will be impossible for new men to do this class of work, and it is believed the furnace operators will capitulate.

The present wages of furnacemen vary from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.

Reading, June 2.—Between 500 and 600 employees of the Reading Iron Company quit work this morning because of the reduction which went into force to-day.

The sheet mill, puddle mill, rolling mill and Oley street mill, are involved. The reduction does not affect the Scott Works, which at present has considerable work on hand. The men claim it is not a strike, many stopping work, preferring to wait until better wages could be offered. At the rolling mill, in the lower section of the city, the last heat was made at 8 o'clock this morning, when the entire plant closed down.

There are about forty puddlers at this place, who say their reduction was from \$2.70 to \$2.40 per ton, and that after their helpers were paid it would be impossible to make \$2 per day. The helpers, roll hands, heaters and laborers were given a cut of about 10 per cent. This brought common labor down to 90 cents per day. At the pipe mill some finishers and furnace men quit on Monday evening, their reduction ranging from 10 to 20 per cent. The finishers were reduced 10 per cent, which made a difference of 20 cents a day in their wages.

The Temple Iron Company also made a reduction in wages of 10 cents on the dollar, which went into effect to-day.

TALKED WITH FAURE.

Paris, June 2.—The United States monetary commissioners and Ambassador Porter visited President Faure to-day by invitation and held a long and interesting interview with him upon the object of their mission.

SCHOONER A TOTAL LOSS.

Philadelphia, June 2.—The agents of the schooner Walter W. Rasin to-day received a telegram from the captain, dated Hampton, N. B., stating that the Walter W. Rasin was a total loss. No particulars.

DIED OF YELLOW FEVER.

New York, June 2.—Angus McLellan, a second cabin passenger on board the steamer Alliancia, which reached this port to-day from Colon, died of yellow fever yesterday at sea. He was a civil engineer from Picton, N. S., and probably contracted the disease at Panama.

Valuable coupons in each package of

"My Sweetheart" Cigarettes. Save them and get a prize.

DAYS OF WONDER.

The earthquake has come and gone—expanded force. The Wizard Edison tells us coal is but pure sunshine, stored in trees grown years ago and slowly transformed to almost pure carbon or coal. As long as the sun shines this carbon is generated and we can get power. Power is thus stored away. The world is hourly in search for power—stored power—that may be utilized at a future time. It is now claimed that a sigh is power generated by the contraction of the human heart at the presence of pain and a smile is similar power so generated by its expansion in the presence of pleasure, and the effort made to smother sighs and preserve smiles, thus storing power. Analysis of a tear shows it is also the resultant of strong emotion—stored power—and so we are urged to bottle our tears. So it goes. The world is full of wonders. Just in keeping with the age comes the Green Shoes for gentlemen. Newest conceits, latest ideas. The Roanoke Shoe Company do business in this go ahead age and they keep up with the times. The first time a new thing from Shoedom lights it is in their store, Jefferson street or Salem avenue. They are Spot Cash Money Savers.

ARKANSAS RACE WAR.

Fence Rails, Knives and Pistols Used For Weapons.

BOTH WHITES AND NEGROES

KILLED—AN ATTACK ON TWO WHITE MEN BEGAN THE TROUBLE, A DESPERATE BATTLE ENSUING—WARRANTS WERE ISSUED FOR THE NEGROES—ONE NEGRO TAKEN FROM HIS HOME AND WHIPPED TO DEATH.

Atkins, Ark., June 2.—A terrible race war is in progress in Lee Township, Pope county, five miles south of Atkins, in which to-day three men have already been killed or fatally wounded. The community is in a state of great excitement, with a more serious outbreak liable to occur at any moment. The killed or fatally injured so far as can be ascertained are:

Will Gaylord, colored, whipped to death by a mob of whites. Jesse Nickels, terribly cut with knives by negroes; will probably die.

White man, name unknown; fatally shot by a gang of negroes.

Reason Edge, white; shot by deputy constable; extent of injuries not known.

Constable C. E. Edge, badly cut. The trouble began Sunday night, when a gang of three or four negroes attacked two white men, Jesse Nickels and J. R. Hodges, with knives and pistols. A terrible fight took place in which young Nickels attempted to cut one of the negroes, and the white men defended themselves with fence rails.

The negroes then began firing and as one of the men had been shot, the negroes fled. Warrants had been issued for the negroes on Monday, but they declared that they would not be arrested. Reason Edge, white, joined in with the negroes to help them resist arrest and when officers went to the scene, Reason Edge attacked Constable Edge with a knife and inflicted a dangerous injury. George Edgde, a deputy constable, succeeded in arresting Reason Edge after he shot him in the arm.

Last night one of the negroes, William Gaylord, who had participated in the riots, was taken from his home by a mob supposed to be composed of white men and, after being stripped, was tied to a post and beaten into insensibility. He was still alive, but unconscious, when found, and has since died. The whole country is stirred up over the affair, and further outbreaks are looked for at any moment. A posse of citizens from this place, including Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Tom D. Brooks, have gone to the scene of the trouble, and further developments are being anxiously awaited.

STRIKE OF MINERS.

Altoona, Pa., June 2.—Three hundred coal miners employed by the Mitchell Coal Company, at Gallatin, have struck because the company gave notice of a reduction of five cents a ton on coal used for coke. Since then the company has announced a general reduction of ten cents a ton.

GLASS WORKS STARTED.

Anderson, Ind., June 2.—The American plate glass works, the largest outside the trust, has resumed operations at Alexandria. In all 500 skilled men are being put to work. The starting of this factory will cause a fluctuation of plate glass prices, which the trust increased when the fire occurred.

JUMPED OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 2.—An unknown man jumped over the falls from Prospect Point this morning. He wore a brown overcoat and hat, and was about 30 years of age.

MADAME LEBAUDY THE DONOR.

London, June 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says it is now known that the donor of the million of francs received by the committee of the ill-fated Charity Bazaar was Mme. Lebaudy.

The superiority of Cleveland Bicycles was fully demonstrated at Saturday's races. Nine different makes of bicycles were represented, and yet the Cleveland won 50 per cent. of the prizes.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair; probably thunder showers; south to southeast winds.

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